

LEGAL NOTICE

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Notice is hereby given that the New Hampshire (NH) Department of Health and Human Services (the Department) is proposing to amend the Title XIX State Plan to clarify the language for inpatient governmental psychiatric hospital services, effective July 1, 2022. A cost to charge ratio will be applied; this amount cannot exceed the Upper Payment Limit.

The fiscal impact as a result of the methodology change for inpatient governmental psychiatric hospital services is estimated to result in an increase in expenditures for the remainder of federal fiscal year (FFY) 2022 and for FFY 2023 as follows:

| Dates of Service | Non-Federal Fiscal Impact | Federal Fiscal Impact | Total Fiscal Impact |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Remainder of FFY 2022: 7/1/2022—9/30/2022 | \$30,676 | \$33,419 | \$64,095 |
| FFY 2023: 10/1/2022—9/30/2023 | \$122,702 | \$133,676 | \$256,379 |

Copies of draft State Plan pages will be available by September 1, 2022. Please contact Janine Corbett at (603) 271-9421, or via e-mail at janine.s.corbett@dhhs.nh.gov, to request copies. The amendments to the State Plan pages may undergo further revisions before and after submittal to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) based upon public comment or CMS feedback. Comments will be due by September 15, 2022 and should be e-mailed to janine.s.corbett@dhhs.nh.gov or mailed to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medicaid Services, 129 Pleasant Street—Brown Building, Concord, NH 03301-3857, ATTN: Janine Corbett.